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The Sacred Concert Well Rendered Cold and Rain Reduced Attendance Many At Home Heard The Broadcast

The annual Sacred concert of the Northfield Schools was given last Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium beginning at 2:30 o'clock before an audience of nearly 3000 people who filled the auditorium despite the heavy storm which raged all day. The first half hour of the concert was broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company over its network of stations from coast to coast and thousands of the alumni and friends anxiously listened in to join in the appreciation of the program.

The girls all dressed in white were banded in the choir loft and on the left side of the auditorium, with the boys in dark suits on the right balcony and below. Occupying a prominent place on the platform were the members of the capella choir of the two schools, and directly in front of them was the director's box. With only slight gestures Mr. Gallagher, who has now been choral director for the schools for eight years, controlled the vast choir with perfect precision.

"O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" by Tschai-kowsky was the first number on the program sung by the capella choir. Then followed the "Adoremus Te" of Palestrina by the Hermon choir. Several songs were sung by the combined student bodies and the congregation. Frank Duley's song, "Standing High upon her Hilltop," written for his alma mater, Mt. Hermon, was sung by the Hermon students.

The climax of the concert was

the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah," which came just before the closing "Northfield Benediction." The orchestras of the two schools and the music leaders all participated in this number. These were Marian Keller, organist; Carlton L'Hommiedieu, Catharine M. Colton, pianists; Martha Marquart, Jane B. Locke and Philip A. Mangano. Choric rendering of the Lord's Prayer by the Seminary choir was illustrative of the excellence of the enunciation throughout the entire concert.

Willard M. Clark writing in the Springfield Union expresses himself as follows:

"It was the first time we had heard this Sacred concert and we can only regret that we had not heard it before, for it is a rare experience. The chorus made a stunning appearance, the girls in white and the boys wearing dark coats. The separate choruses of Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school took part, as well as a splendid capella choir, representing both schools. Directing the students was a slender, dark-haired man with hands so expressive they seemed to speak. Melvin L. Gallagher has accomplished a notable work at the Northfield Schools. He is more than a director, he is a born leader, one of those rare persons who can make young people sing better than they know. The concert was as remarkable for its reverential atmosphere as for the beauty of the singing. The program was finely arranged and lasted just an hour."

Former Matron At The Seminary Dies

Miss Etta May Chamberlin of Brattleboro died suddenly after a heart attack at her home there last Thursday night at the age of 66 years. For eighteen years she had been connected with the Northfield Seminary as a matron of one of its dormitory buildings from which she resigned in 1925 on account of ill health.

A native of West Brattleboro, Miss Chamberlin was born Oct. 10, 1871, at the Sunset Lake road farm of her parents, William M. and Sophia (Kelley) Chamberlin. She attended school in Brattleboro interrupting her education to keep house for her father. She later attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., taking a course in domestic science. Miss Chamberlin was greatly interested in the work of the Seminary and was a member and former president of the Southern Vermont-Northfield club. She joined the First Congregational church of West Brattleboro many years ago.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen Holton, a resident of the Home for the Aged; two brothers George and Morris, both of West Brattleboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Sunday with Rev. Richard A. Frye officiating and burial was in the family plot in the West Brattleboro cemetery.

Alumni Club Meets

Next Monday evening at six o'clock the Franklin County Alumni association will hold its spring meeting at Mt. Hermon. There will be a supper, a business meeting and a guest speaker meeting and a guest speaker expected to attend. The officers are: Merritt C. Skilton, president; Ernest W. Dunklee, vice-president; and Gordon Pyfer, secretary.

IT'S YOUR PAPER

If you have received a copy of the "Press" this week and are not a subscriber you may be assured that it is an introduction, and an invitation to you to become a subscriber. Just send in your name with one dollar and your subscription will start immediately, and be credited for a full year. You simply can't afford not to be a regular reader at a cost little to nothing. The "Press" will keep you fully informed upon all matters of local importance.

Red Cross Wants More Aid For China

To relieve the appalling and increasing distress of innocent sufferers in China, President Roosevelt has urged the American Red Cross to make an active effort to secure funds in an appeal of at least one million dollars. Chairman Norman H. Davis of the Red Cross stated that unless help would be immediately provided, suffering citizens in China might bring about one of the major tragedies of modern history which the world has ever witnessed. Machinery is now in operation to publicize an appeal. Thus far citizens of the United States have contributed \$170,000 toward China relief and the Red Cross has contributed \$200,000 from its treasury.

Club Women At State Federation

Leaders in the various Women's clubs of the state will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs at the new Ocean House in Swampscott next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for a three-day program. The Fortnightly club of Northfield will be represented by its President, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed. Several noted speakers will appear on the program and officers for the year will be selected. Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth of Winchester, Mass., is unopposed for the presidency. All indications point to a record attendance this year due to the importance of subjects to be considered. Last year 3000 women attended.

Hermon Student Council Dinner

Headmaster and Mrs. David R. Potter are entertaining the members of the Mt. Hermon Student Council and representatives of the Northfield Seminary's Campus Government association with a dinner at Ford cottage Saturday evening.

More Tax Rates

The assessors of Gill have announced that the tax rates for this year will be \$33 per thousand, the same as last year. Although the tax rate for the town of Monroe is \$14 per thousand, or \$4 more than last year, it bids to be the lowest in the state. Orange assessors have fixed a tax rate of \$40 per thousand or \$7.50 less than the previous year. The town of Charlemont announces its rate as \$36 which is \$4.40 more than last year. Colrain has a rate of 40.60 this year.



PEGGY HENDRICKSON, QUEEN OF MAY

Spring Festival At The Seminary Very Many Attended

The traditional spring festival, Tree Day, was observed at the Seminary last Saturday. The weather was perfect and a large number of friends witnessed the spectacle of the pageant, "Sleeping Beauty" on the field in front of Marquand hall in the afternoon.

The queen of the festivities was Miss Peggy Hendrickson of Queens Village, N. Y. With her attendants, she watched the presentation of the pageant by the senior and junior classes. The part of the sleeping Princess in the pageant was taken by Miss Lois Sather of Seekonk, and Miss Margaret Morrill of Westbrook, Ct., played the Prince. The Prince and Princess led the upper class girls, dressed as Tyrolean peasants, in the Maypole dance at the close of the play.

Attendants to the May Queen were Frances Alden, Sybil Bumford, Jean Coffin, Alice Colson, Harriet Fisher, Patricia Jennings, Ruth McEwan, Harriet McHaffey, Betsey Jane Merrill, Sally Searle, Virginia Smith, and Shirley Wieners.

There were two Maypoles, one using the crimson and silver ribbons, colors of the class of '38, the other pole had ribbons in blue and gold, junior class colors. The whole spectacle was beautiful to witness.

After the performance the classes went to the senior tree, a red maple near the library, where Miss Sybil Bumford, class president delivered the spade oration. She gave the spade to Miss Barbara Allen, junior class president, who then spoke at the junior class tree, an evergreen, near Merrill-Keep hall. The exercises of the day ended with the reading of the senior class will by Antoinette LaCroix on the steps of the chapel, and the singing of many favorite songs.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Pomeroy of Enosburg Falls, Vt., to Prof. Geo. Pohlmann of Mt. Hermon school. Miss Pomeroy was graduated from the Seminary in 1935 and attended Middlebury college. Mr. Pohlmann is an instructor in Bible at Mt. Hermon and is a graduate of Redland college in California and of Yale Divinity school.

College Choosing

Fourteen colleges will present their advantages in "college choosing" day at the high school library in Greenfield Thursday next at 3:30 p. m. under the auspices of the county branch of the Association of University Women. Miss Julia Austin of Northfield will speak of Middlebury college and Mrs. Howard Briggs of Radcliffe college.

'Twas Parents' Day At Mount Hermon Last Saturday

Last Saturday was Parents' Day at Mt. Hermon school, now established as an annual event. Parents of the boys, friends and guests attended in large numbers and participated in a full scheduled program arranged for the day. Registration of guests was at the "Y" social hall. At noon the Cum Laude society received into its fold several new members. At 12:45, luncheon was in West hall and the afternoon saw many events: a baseball game between Hermon and Mass. State frosh, a tennis match between Hermon and Springfield college frosh, a father-son golf tournament on the hotel grounds. A hobby show by the students was shown at the library.

At 6:15 the Parents' Day dinner was served and over 1100 guests were seated at the tables to enjoy a very appetizing menu. Guest speakers were John L. Grandin a trustee of the schools, Dr. Porter, the headmaster, and Herbert H. Archibald, principal of the Watertown high school.

At night there was an all-Hermon concert in Camp hall, followed by a production of a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Dramatic society. Then came the social hour when introductions were made and good-byes said. It was an eventful day at Hermon filled with much pleasure and profit.

Y.M.C.A. Workers Meet

The 19th annual get together of the two-state physical directors' society of the Young Men's Christian association representing all parts of Massachusetts and with delegates from neighboring states convened Tuesday at the Northfield hotel for a three day session.

On Saturday a conference of the secretaries and committee members of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. will convene for a week-end session. Two hundred and fifty workers prominent in Y. M. C. A. work throughout the state will discuss problems and progress of the work.



Air Mail Day Big Event Here; Marked Success

Thursday was Air Mail Day in Northfield, and the postmasters and offices of Northfield, East Northfield, South Vernon and Mt. Hermon cooperated as a single unit in marking well the day. It is doubtful if any community had a more picturesque observance than Northfield. The splendid work of Henry Johnson deserves recognition as it was he who produced many of the accomplishments of the observance. The cachet used on our envelopes was as attractive as any we have seen. The old coach used by the late Mr. Schell of the Chateau had been placed on display in front of the Northfield post office on the village green and seen by many was used to carry the mails from the post office to the meadows.

Mr. Johnson, himself dressed as Uncle Sam, drove one of the Lawrence S. Quinlan hoses attached to the remarkable carriage. It was a typical mail dispatch of earlier years.

Arriving at the meadow, the mail was placed into the plane, piloted by Postmaster Quinlan and as stamped on the envelopes was the first airplane mail dispatched direct from this town. Carried to Turners Falls the mail was transferred to a government plane bound for Boston.

At Turners Falls the Northfield mail was the first ever to have been received there and the event became a historical one. Northfield was the only town in Franklin county to have direct airplane delivery. It is estimated that this community through the four post offices sent out several thousand letters.

Students of the Seminary, of Mt. Hermon school, and of the public schools sent out quantities of letters, the children of Center school alone sent out sixty addressed to students in the schools at Northfield, N. J. who are returning the compliment to the senders. Letters were addressed to all parts of the world and it will be one of these days a real opportunity to have a display of envelopes with the cachets upon them which were received in Northfield. Every community in the United States with a post office had its own individual cachet or markings. The Press salutes Air Mail Day.

Many To Graduate Monday, June 13th At Northfield Schools

The largest classes ever to be graduated from the Northfield Schools will hold separate commencement exercises at Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school this year on Monday, June 13.



Rev. James T. Cleland

Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy, professor emeritus of Yale Divinity school, will be the Seminary's commencement speaker, while Mt. Hermon will hear the Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Amherst college.

The Baccalaureate addresses will be given on Sunday, June 12, with Principal Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary speaking in Russell Sage chapel and Headmaster David R. Porter making the address in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel.

A feature of the Northfield Schools' commencement program will be a Saturday evening concert given by the Seminary's Estey chorus combined with the Hermon Glee club in the auditorium on June 11, under the baton of Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools.

John T. Holden On Schools' Staff At Kenardden Hall

John T. Holden, was appointed assistant executive secretary of the Northfield Schools at the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Holden is a native of Holyoke and a graduate of Mt. Hermon and Wesleyan university. For the past few years he has been in the personnel department of the Employers' Liability company in Boston.



During Mr. Holden's student days at Mt. Hermon, he was business manager of the school's bi-weekly publication, the *Hermonite*, and an assistant in the alumni office. Mrs. Holden is the former Louise B. Stanley of East Northfield, a graduate of Northfield Seminary in 1932 and of Mt. Holyoke college in 1936. Mr. Holden has already taken up his new duties in Kenardden.

Mrs. Lillian Carr

At her home on Winchester road, last Thursday evening, May 12, Mrs. Lillian (Lyman) Carr, wife of George W. Carr, died after a long illness at the age of fifty years. She was born in East Northfield, July 8, 1888, the daughter of Elliott I. Lyman and his wife Alice (Dunklee) Lyman. Beside her husband she leaves three sons, Robert of San Diego, Calif., William of New York City and Gordon, a student at Mt. Hermon school. Surviving are also three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Bonney of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of East Northfield, and Mrs. Raymond Snell of Greenwich, N. Y.

Mrs. Carr was highly respected and much loved by her neighbors and friends. She was devoted to her family and interested in the work of the local Congregational church of which she was a member. The community is saddened in her passing.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating and Prof. I. J. Lawrence at the organ. The house was filled to overflowing and sympathy was offered in the large number of floral pieces arranged about the casket. The burial and committal service was in the cemetery at West Northfield in the family plot.

The Dance Recital

The dancing class of Mrs. Kathleen Bagley Galvin which had met regularly during the past season here, held a recital in town hall Thursday evening. The program was very entertaining and consisted of toe, tap and ballet numbers. Those who took part were:

Gloria Savecheff, Enid Miner, Fay Warnock, Barbara Harris, Kay Moody, Frances and Mary Eddy, Gertrude Murray, Madeline Smead, Marjorie Hall, Isabelle and Marion Annis, Marion Tenney, Louise Black, Beverly Revis, Phyllis Cota, Dorothy Leach, Jimmy Callaghan, Joe Smalen, Edward Luciew, and Janet Kehl.

Out-of-town guest artists included, Katherine Bullette, Hildreth Bittall, Mae Munn, Jane Crepeau, Katherine Smith, Maybelle Townsley, Beatrice Day, Mildred Allen, Donald Wayne Barber, Peggy Moran, Barbara McCullough, Virginia Hastings.

After the program had been rendered dancing was enjoyed by the large number who attended the recital, music being furnished by Andy Kennedy's orchestra.

The state of Vermont has officially adopted a state ballad and it is entitled "Hail to Vermont." It was written by Mrs. Josephine Hovey Perry of Barre, the wife of the Editor of the Barre Times and selected from a number of songs which were submitted.

Name Two Trustees Of Northfield Schools At Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the trustees of the Northfield Schools was held last Saturday morning at Holbrook hall on the Mt. Hermon campus.

Mr. Stephen Baker of the Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York City, and vice-president of the Northfield Schools, presided with a good attendance of members.

The budget for the fiscal year was adopted by the board and two new trustees were elected. John L. Grandin, Jr., of Boston, son of John L. Grandin, vice-president of the Northfield Schools and chairman of the schools' executive committee, was made a member of the board. Mr. Grandin, Jr., is a graduate of Harvard college in the class of 1934 and of Harvard School of Business Administration, 1936. He is associated with his father in the lumber business at 31 Milk street, Boston. Dr. Marian Morse, Chief of Pediatrics on the Endicott-Johnson medical staff in Endicott, N. Y., was elected Alumnae trustee for Northfield Seminary.

Many of the trustees remained in Northfield over the week-end and enjoyed the pleasures of Tree Day at the Seminary, Parents' Day at Mt. Hermon and the Sacred Concert on Sunday.

Haigis's Station Goes On The Air

Broadcasting station WHAI is now on the air having made its bow to the public last Sunday. Appropriate dedicatory exercises were held with County Commissioner Streeter as the speaker. Many congratulatory messages were received and Mr. Haigis was given a hearty approval of his endeavor and success. The programs began at eight o'clock Sunday morning and among those listed were services at the Second Congregational church with Rev. A. P. Pratt giving the sermon. The Greenfield Military band the Greenfield Civic orchestra were featured. Since Sunday our local citizens have tuned in and they have discovered most interesting programs and note also the cooperation of the Greenfield merchants in the advertising features. Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the local Congregational church has conducted the devotional services each morning at nine o'clock with the assistance of Prof. I. J. Lawrence and members of the church choir. Mrs. Francis Walker and Richard Barrows of this town appeared in an amusing sketch. The station is affiliated with the Yankee and Colonial networks. The Press extends its hearty best wishes for the success of the new enterprise.

Loan Fund Given To The Seminary

At the May 7th meeting of the Boston-Northfield club, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Seminary principal, was presented with a loan fund of \$600 by the alumnae of Mrs. William F. Stearns' school at Amherst. This fund is to be known as the Mary Emeline Stearns Fund and the principal is to be used in making loans to needy and worthy students at the Seminary.

Exercises Arranged For Memorial Day

The committee in charge of the observance on Memorial Day Monday, May 30, has completed the program of arrangements which will be printed in full in next week's Press. The exercises will include the usual parade led by the Greenfield High School band, the decoration of the memorial tablets at Alexander and town halls and the address by a prominent speaker at the services in town hall. Our citizens are urged to participate and cooperate in the observance.

G. O. P. Women Meet

Today (Friday) the Franklin County Women's Republican club will meet in annual session at the Mansion House in Greenfield with a dinner at six o'clock after which guest speakers will include Senator Sybil Holmes who represents Norfolk and Suffolk counties in the State Senate, William Dwight of Holyoke, candidate for Governor's Council and Rep. Ralph Mahar of Orange. Mrs. Ross Spencer is the vice-president for Northfield and is enrolling the names of many local women as members.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Ross has returned to Northfield to occupy her cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson and family are occupying their pleasant home on Main street, having returned from the winter spent at Coral Gables, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Brown have returned from Florida after a pleasant journey north by motor. They have opened their home on Main street.

George W. Carr has as his guest this week, his mother from Walkill, N. Y.

Miss L. F. Dean of Brookline has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph W. Field for a short stay.

Mrs. Robert L. Wood and her daughter Gwendolyn sailed for Copenhagen last Tuesday from New York City to spend the summer in Europe. Mr. Wood and his brother Philip motored down with them to see them off. After returning here Mr. Robert Wood will remain for a few weeks with his mother and then return to his home in El Monte, Calif., by motor.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Springfield and her daughter, Miss Viva F. Richardson of Mt. Holyoke college will spend the summer on the Maine coast. Mrs. Richardson is 85 years of age and was a former resident of Northfield.

The Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton are planning to spend next week in Maine visiting places along the coast.

Dunning Simmons of Maple street has accepted a position with the George dry goods house at Elizabeth, N. J.

Dr. Richard Smith of Boston was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Smith, over the week-end.

Dr. Richard Martindale who purchased the house on Main St., south of Spencer Bros., is making extensive improvements preparatory to occupancy.

Mrs. Frank Smith of New York and Mrs. Thomas Malbon of Chapel Hill, N. C., visited their mother, Mrs. William R. Moody recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holden who are coming to East Northfield to reside are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Stanley at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss Luella Smith of Mr. Pearsall's office at Kenard is enjoying a week's vacation with friends at Pittsfield.

A daughter, Eleanor Rebecca, was born to Prof. and Mrs. Joseph K. Folsom of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on April 26. Mrs. Folsom was the former Jean Rogers of Northfield.

Rev. Reuben Torrey from China was a visitor at the Homestead for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue were the delegates from the local church to the Congregational state conference at Dedham this week.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. McEwan on Birnam road.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse of Highland avenue have as their guest Mrs. Lorimer Drury formerly of Mt. Hermon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to give our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who have most lovingly and helpfully sustained us in our great sorrow. To those who sent the beautiful flowers, word of sympathy and kind deeds, they have our heartfelt gratitude.

George Carr
Robert Carr
William Carr
Gordon Carr
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Snell
and Family

Mornin', May

April faded from spring's following
In the footprints of bleak March,
And in leaving left a promise
In twin rainbow's double arch:
Left a promise, punctuated
By the scattered pink and white
Of foreboding apple blossoms,
To the hurrying bees' delight.
May awakened to green meadows
Underneath an azure sky
Where a white-sailed cloud
armada
Slowly, eastward, drifted by.
Green the meadows and the
pastures,
Hill slopes feather-stitched with
jade
Winding thru the foam of pop-
ples
And the evergreen's dark shade.
—John Phelps

LOCALS

Rev. Lester P. White, pastor of the Mt. Hermon church, will hold communion Sunday morning at the services and receive new members into the church. Rev. Francis A. Drake of North Hadley will preach at the vesper service.

Permanent flashboards are now installed on the Vernon dam and the river above toward Battleboro is much higher. Considerable water is passing down the stream, and a rapid current exists through Northfield.

The Rev. Fred Hoskins of the Bridgeport, Ct., Congregational church will be the speaker at both services in Russell Sage chapel on Sunday.

The boys of the Mt. Hermon sophomore class will be the guests of the Northfield Seminary sophomores this Saturday evening.

Miss Lydia Speakman of Winchester road has been entertaining over last week-end, Miss Belle Lee of Northampton, Miss Eva Skala and Miss Velma Abbott both of East Weymouth.

Giving A Party?



The library books bequeathed the Dickinson library are now on display at the library on tables. They are a valuable collection consisting of many first editions, also of German and French classics, English and American poets.

The marriage of Paul Kinsman Thompson and Miss Helen Vorce will take place at the home of the bride on Saturday, June 18.

Miss Betty Hasbrouck, senior at Northfield Seminary, has signed for an AYH sponsored trip to Europe this summer. Anyone who wishes to take any of the sponsored trips should make their plans right away.

Miss Nancy Reasoner of headquarters staff gave an address on youth hosting at a teachers' conference at Cranston, R. I., last Wednesday.

Wilson's department store at Greenfield will open a Youth Hostel shop as a department next Wednesday. The shop will carry a full line of equipment for hostellers which AYH national headquarters has officially approved. Next Tuesday morning at 8:15 Wilson's will broadcast a Youth Hostel program on WHAT telling about the equipment and other sporting goods that hikers and cyclists will find serviceable.

An addition on the north side of the Spencer Bros. garage is being constructed by Lewis & Bolton for use of the lubrication department of the concern.

The local committee of the Youth Hostel together with the entire staff at headquarters accorded a reception and housewarming to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kauffhold upon their return from their honeymoon Monday evening. They received many fine gifts and a most cordial welcome.

Northfield chapter O. E. S. at their meeting Wednesday evening observed "Neighbors' Night" when many guests were present from nearby chapters. A splendid supper was served to a capacity house at 8:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Hermon church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Social hall. By a vote of the congregation the annual meeting is held now in May instead of in the fall as in previous years.

Bill Nelson addressed the Grange at Belchertown Tuesday evening on the subject of the Youth Hostels.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church met Tuesday evening in regular session with a supper at 6:30 and an address by Rev. Lester P. White which was much enjoyed.

Paul Jordan is enlarging his garage on the south side on the Hinsdale road. This will increase his floor space for working purposes.

Inventory of the estate of Robert Zabko, filed this week in probate court lists real estate at \$2,000; personal, none.

Gov. Hurley has signed the bill to exempt parsonages from local taxation if their assessed valuation is \$5000 or less. The pre-

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EDITORIAL

The young men who are back of the movement to organize a Young Men's Christian Association are succeeding in such a way that definite steps will soon be undertaken in Greenfield. It is no credit to the county seat that this was not accomplished years ago and the young men in the various towns given the opportunity which the organization affords in health, recreation and education. The citizens of Northfield will lend encouragement to the present undertaking and trusts the present ambition will be realized. This is no time for doubting Thomases or cynical critics. Let's all join hands and do something for the young men of our county.

Well, to my way of thinking we should combat with all our strength, with all our vigor, with all our wisdom, all efforts to create scarcity, for to create scarcity is to impoverish the people. Not only does it impoverish them as to material things but it renders them poor in spirit it thwarts man's creative instincts, it burdens hand and brain with idleness, it permits cobwebs to gather where once dreams and aspirations had quickened thought activity, and such inactivity slopes the brow and robs the eye of its luster. It is not the way to glory.

The Back Yard Gardener

The pompadour cut is O. K. for the guy in the barber chair, but shrubs grow stems you see, and not a lot of hair.

A general rule to follow as you prune down the lot is to trim them from the bottom and not upon the top.

As you work your shears for pruning, take out old and dead wood, too. I'd say one-fifth to a third will very nicely do.

For shrubs which bloomed this spring, prune real soon you see.

For any growth this summer will next year's blossoms be.

With others, 'tis summer when your pruning should be done. In other words, just as soon as the growth its course has run.

With lilacs, azaleas, and hollies, clip the flower sprays when they are thru; it makes them look much better and more sprays the next year too.

And for hydrangeas, it's a winter hair cut, for they bloom on this year's growth. And yet remember when they're thick, they'll stand a bit of both.

When evergreens are used as trees, clip banches at tip and base; but when hedges they would be, a hair cut fills the empty space.

Well, I don't know whether that's verse or worse, but you get the idea. If you forget the poor rhyming, I think you'll find that the horticultural facts are there. In other words, there are several rather important points to remember.

Except in hedges, formal boxes, etc., pruning should be done at the bottom and not at the top. And while winter pruning is probably more commonly practiced, spring and summer pruning can be done with excellent results.

Early flowering shrubs, if pruned moderately and regularly each year directly after blooming, will yield the maximum of bloom. But such pruning must be done skillfully and at the right time. If delayed even for two or three weeks, the results are what you might call neutralized.

If the summer season is to be chosen, the work should be done soon after the year's growth is completed, and that is earlier than most folks suppose. Usually June 15 to July 15 is the best time for summer pruning.

If you practice winter pruning, February is probably the best month, although March is O. K. if the winter has been rather cold.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that the town of Dedham once extended to the Rhode Island line . . . Concord, once Musketaquid, was the first inland settlement in New England . . . Lynn was the first town in North America to make boots and shoes for export . . . The first ship launched in Massachusetts was the 36-ton bark, "Blessing of the Bay", launched July 4, 1631 . . . Rowley, Mass., was the place of the first fulling mill in the Colonies . . . Joseph Jenks of Saugus invented the present type of scythe and built Boston's first fire-engine . . . Massachusetts was the first state in the Union to pass minimum wage laws . . . It is the pond and mill of the old Stockbridge Mansion (1660) in Scituate which are described in Woodworth's "Old Oaken Bucket" . . . The first iron works in New England were founded in Saugus in 1643. . . Zabbid Boylston, a Brookline resident, was the first doctor in America to inoculate for small-pox, 1721 . . . Cambridge was named by Harvard college. . . Ipswich, formerly Agawam, was the seat of pillow-lace making in New England. . . The first cotton mill in New England was founded in Waltham in 1813 by the Boston Manufacturing Co. . . at least it was the first mill which had in one plant all operations for the making of cotton cloth by power . . . Correcting a previous statement, the name "Salem" is derived from the Hebrew "shalom," meaning "peace" . . . The first brick building at Harvard college was erected for Indian students but had only one graduate. . . Dr. Thomas Adams of London, world-famous authority on city and state planning, is lecturing at Massachusetts Institute of Technology this month.

Banish The Ants

Ants are on the march again and even the meticulous housewife may find her pantry invaded by these pests. The best way to get rid of them is to find and destroy their colony; halfway measures will only prolong the nuisance, says A. I. Bourne, entomologist at Mass. State college.

Keeping all foods in closed containers or in the refrigerator and keeping all crumbs brushed up will help to discourage ants from beginning an attack, but once they have come into the house in numbers, it will pay to go after them in serious fashion. Follow the ants as they return from their forays and watch where they go.

In the house the nest is likely to be in some beam or timber and can be destroyed by injecting kerosene or benzine into the holes by which the ants enter. If the nest is in the lawn outside it can be destroyed with either carbon bisulphide or calcium cyanide.

With a broomstick or a stake, make holes about six inches apart near the nest, and if carbon bisulphide is used, pour about a tablespoonful of the material into each hole. Then close the holes immediately by firming the earth over them. The gas formed from the liquid penetrates the ant runways and destroys the colony. Mr. Bourne warned, however, that carbon bisulphide is very inflammable and should be kept away from all lights, fires or cigarettes.

Calcium cyanide should be applied in the same way as the carbon bisulphide, except that a funnel should be used to carry the dust below the grass roots, since the material is injurious to grass. Apply about a teaspoonful of the dust to each hole and firm the earth over the hole. The gas given off by cyanide is very deadly, so the container should not be kept open in a small confined space.

Where ants already have become numerous in the house, many of them can be destroyed by means of a sponge soaked in sugar and water. When the ants become thick on the sponge, it can be dropped in boiling water to kill the ants. Or commercial baits can be obtained in perforated cans that allow the ants to enter but keep the poison safely away from children or pets.

SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Sunday, morning worship, 10:45; church school, 12:15; song service, 7:30 followed by sermon. At 6:30 a meeting will be held in the rear room. All are invited to these services. Thursday evening, mid-week meeting at 7, Vernon Home.

Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned and opened her cottage for the summer. She spent the winter with her daughter at Dorset, Vt., and her sister in Amherst.

It is reported that Mrs. Phillips is quite ill at the Vernon Home.

William H. Dalton has purchased the home he now occupies of Mrs. H. V. Martineau.

The Connecticut conference will hold an all day gathering at the South Vernon church Friday,

CAR TROUBLES?



May 27 beginning at ten o'clock. Bring basket lunch and plan to stay all day.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer at Bellows Falls has returned home for the summer.

A card party will be held this Friday evening at the Pond school at eight o'clock.

Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce had the misfortune to fracture her right wrist in an accident at Brattleboro Tuesday. She was taken to the hospital for an X-ray and brought to her home here. Dr. Burnett is caring for her.

Mrs. Gincie F. Bruce was in attendance at the Baptist State convention in Brattleboro this week.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church
Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10; Preaching service, 11:00; The choir will sing "The Lord is My Rock" and "Out of the Depths"; sermon subject, "The Ascent of Jesus."

Monday, 7:30, teachers and officers of the school will meet with Mrs. Emory Rikert.

Thursday, 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by the choir rehearsal.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The theme of the service will be "Finding the Pearl of Great Price."

The Alliance will meet for sewing with Mrs. Kidder Thursday, May 26, from 2 to 4:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner and Mrs. O. D. Doolittle will spend part of next week attending in Boston the May meetings of the American Unitarian association.

Mr. Rufus Stickney, head of the Boston Clerical school, with Mrs. Stickney who has many friends in Northfield, will spend the week-end of May 28 and 29 in Northfield. Sunday morning, May 29, Mr. Stickney will speak in the local Unitarian church. He is president of the Columbus Tyler chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League in First Church, Somerville, Mass.

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Hostel Handbook

The new 1938 AYH Handbook is now out. It contains 128 pages. The book gives a write-up of the seven regions in the United States where hostels are found, together with maps and brief description of every hostel. Mrs. Julius Wahl tells the story of New England. Archie Stark has 12 interesting pages on the Blue Mountain Loop of 35 hostels in Eastern Pennsylvania, which he set up last winter and supervises. Other articles recount "What Every Hosteler Should Know", "Hints to Hostellers Going Abroad" and other useful information.

Bible Conference

The Connecticut Valley Bible conference will be held in the Baptist church Bernardston, Friday at 10:30, when a prayer and praise service will be led by Miss Ruth Truesdell.

The afternoon meeting begins at 1:45. At 2:15 an address will be given by Rev. W. I. Coburn of Amherst, on "The Forgotten Clue." At 3:20, Rev. A. Thourvald Johnson will speak on "God's Grace and Christian Graces."

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